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CGHS FACILITIES TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government intends to allow its employees to avail medical facilities directly from the empanelled private hospitals without getting their prescriptions referred from the CGHS dispensaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c) Serving CGHS beneficiaries can go directly to an empanelled private hospital only in emergency situations. Under normal circumstances, they can go to private empanelled hospitals only if they are referred to it by the Ministry/Department in which he/she is employed on the recommendations of the specialist from a Government hospital.